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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL. Serial No.: 10/087,466 Filed: March 1, 2002

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Group Art Unit: 1631

For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOP-MENT OF GENE PANELS FOR **DIAGNOSTIC AND THERA-**PEUTIC PURPOSES BASED ON THE EXPRESSION AND

METHYLATION STATE OF THE

GENES

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final Office Action dated August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.